

## **ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the abstract as indicated below:

An improved bandage for application to a wound scab is provided. The bandage comprises a bandage strip defined by a material having an air porosity of at least 50 cubic ft./min/sq. ft. The strip includes three sections, two end sections and a middle section, all of which are preferably made from one continuous integrally formed porous material. The end sections have an adhesive which is applied to the underlying portion thereof to enable the bandage strip to be fixedly positioned over a wound scab. The central section, which is applied over the wound scab itself, solely comprises the porous strip material.